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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-9-64 (OFFICIAL #73)

Call letters WJSP-TV

Station location COLUMBUS, GEORGIA
STATION ID: Columbus-Warm Springs
(12-1-67 per ltr)

Name of licensee GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Transmitter location Highway 85 W, 2.9mi. SSW of Warm Springs, Georgia (BMPET-256, 9-20-62)
3-miles-south-southwest-of Warm Springs, Near Warm Springs, Georgia

Main studio location Highway 85, W. 2.9mi. SSW of Warm Springs, Georgia (BMPET-256, 9-20-62)
3-miles-South-southwest of Warm Springs, Near Warm Springs, Ga.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	ERP Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPST-109	5-16-62	CH #28	V-218 kw	U	7-16-62
AH: 1520'		554-560	A-109 kw	MSL: 2403'	1-16-63
<u>Construction Permit for a New Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station.</u>					
BMPET-256	9-20-62	Ch. 28	V-144 kw	U	7-16-62
AH-1510' MSL:2403'		554-560mc	A-72.4 kw		3-20-63
<u>Mod. CP(BPST-109) to chg. ERP: T & S-L; ant. sys.; AH</u>					
BPET-262	3-19-63	same	same	same	7-16-62
<u>Mod. CP (BPST-109, as mod) to extend completion dt. 9-19-63</u>					
BMPET-272	9-11-63	Same	same	same	7-16-62
<u>Mod. CP (BPST-109, as mod) to extend completion dt 2-1-64</u>					
BMPET-286	1-22-64	same	same	same	7-16-62
<u>Mod. CP (BPST-109, as mod) to extend completion dt 5-1-64</u>					
BMPET-298	8-7-64	same	same	same	7-16-62
<u>Mod. CP (BPST-109, as mod) to extend completion date 9-1-64</u>					
WIRE 8-6-64 RE TEND. LIC. APPL. AUTH. GR. OPERATE WJSP-TV					
ON PROG. TEST ACCORD. SEC. 73.629 & CP BMPET-298. ADVISE					
COMMENCEMENT.					
BLET-97	10-9-64	CH. #28	V-144kw	U	10-9-64
AH:1510' MSL:2403'		554-560	A-72.4kw		4-1-67
<u>License to cover CP(BPET-109 as mod.)</u>					
BMLET-37	12-23-65	same	same	same	12-23-65
			A-21.9 kw		4-1-67
<u>Mod. of Lic. to reduce Aural ERP</u>					
COMM. LETTER ADOPTED 3-1-67: GRANTED WAIVER SECTION 73.651					
(C) OF RULES to accompany visual transmission of slides with					
aural transmission of music during scheduled breaks in its					
<u>in-school programming schedule; FOR PERIOD OF ONE YEAR</u>					
BRET-73	3-29-67	CH-28	V-144 kw	U	4-1-67
AH: 1510' MSL:2403'		554-560	A-21.9 kw		4-1-70
RENEWAL OF LICENSE					
Letter by Commission 3-8-68 Granted Waiver of Sec. 73.651					
(C) for period ending 4-1-70 re in school programming.					
BRET-73	4-1-70	RENEWAL OF LIC. (s)			4-1-73
EBSA					
	5-15-72				

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NON COMMERCIAL ED. TV.

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Station location

Name of licensee **SEE CARD # 1**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Day	Period From To
LTR.	4-2-73	Sect. 73.651(c) waived thru 4-1-76			
Wire	3-30-73	Pending Comm. act. on req. for 1 yr ex'n of VIDAC exp. auth. auth.gtd. cont. oper. temp. per 5-31-73 accord. Comm. orig. ltr. of auth.			
BRET-73	3-30-73	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-76
LTR.	6-13-73	Auth. to conduct technical experimentation per Sect. 73.666 ending 7-31-74			
BPET-526	12-5-75	Ch. 28	V. 676 kW	U	2-5-76
AH: 1510'	MSL: 2403'	554-560	A. 67.6 kW		6-5-77
CP to chg. ERP, trans.					
Wire	1-2-76	Auth. grtd. temp. oper. new Gates BT-55U B/cst TV Trans. in accord. BPET-526 pending filing lic. appl. within 30 days w & grant of PTA. TPO 55kW & ERP 676kW as authd. in cp. This auth. expires 1-32-76.			
Wire	1-27-76	Above auth. extended to 2-29-76			
WIRE	3-12-76	Re tendered lic. appl., auth. grtd. oper WJSP-TV on program test accord. Sect. 73.629 rules and CP BPET-526.			
BPET-73	3-30-76	Renewal of License (S)			4-1-79
BPET-398	8-31-76	Ch. 28	V. 676 kW		4-1-79
AH: 1510'	MSL: 2403'	554-560	A. 67.6 kW		
Lic(BPET-526) for chg.					
BRET-781201LH	3-22-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			4-1-82

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Non-Comm Educa TV

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Name GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

(PO Room 229B, State Office Bldg., Atlanta 3, Ga., J. A. A. Cradup, Admin. Ed., TV)

Station location: Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPET -109	2-9-62	CP for a new Non-Comm Educa. TV P/C sta.	GRANTED	5-16-62
R & F	2-15-62	Freq: Ch #28, 554-560 Mcs. ERP: Vis. 219 kw, Aur. 110 kw Hours of operation: Unlimited Station Location: Columbus, Ga. S-L: Highway 85W, 3 miles SSW of Warm Springs, Ga. T-L: Highway 85W, 3 miles SSW of Warm Springs, Ga. (V & A GE TT-25-A) (1519') (Request for waiver of Sec. 3.685 and Sec. 3.613 of the Comm's Rules.) Filed by Harry M. Plotkin, Atty. A. Earl Cullum, Jr., PO Box 7004, Dallas 9, Texas, Engr.	Gr. Waiver Sections 3.685 & 3.613 of Rules	

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Columbus, Georgia

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BMPET-256 R & F	9-6-62	Modification of CP(BPET-109, which authorized a new Non-Comm. Educational TV station) to change ERP from Vis. 21.8 kw, Aur. 109 kw to Vis. 14.5 kw Horiz., Aur. 72.5 kw Horiz.; change transmitter and studio locations from 3 miles SSW of Warm Springs, Georgia to Highway 85W, 2.9 miles SSW of Warm Springs, Georgia; make changes in the antenna system and change antenna height above average terrain to 1511 feet. (REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTIONS 3.685 and 3.613 OF THE COMM'S RULES) Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn- Attys A. Earl Gullum-engr. of Dallas, Texas	GRANTED	9-20-62
	8-9-62			
BMPET-262 Recd. & Filed	2-18-63 2-19-63	Mod. of CP (BPET-109, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 3-20-63 to 10-1-63. Thomas Schattenfield, Atty.	GRANTED	3-19-63

FORM BC-121
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Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPET-272 Recd. & Filed	8-9-63 8-14-63	Mod. of CP (BPET-109, as mod., which authorized a new Non-Comm. ED TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 9-19-63 to 2-1-64. Thomas Schattenfield, Atty. (Arent, Fox, Fintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED	9-11-63
BNPET-283 R A F	12-18-63 12-20-63	Mod. of CP (BPET-109, as mod. which authorized a new Non Comm. Educational TV station) to extend completion date from 2-1-64 to May 1, 1964 T. Schattenfield-atty (Arent, Fox, Fintner et al)	GRANTED	1-22-64
BNPET-298 Recd. & Filed	4-21-64 4-22-64	Mod. of CP (BPET-109, as mod., which authorized a New Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station) to extend completion date from 5-1-64 to 8-1-64 Thomas Schattenfield, Atty.	GRANTED	8-7-64

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CH. 28 **COLUMBUS, GEORGIA**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLET-97 Recd. & Filed	8-4-64 8-6-64	License to cover CP (BPET-109, as mod.,) which authorized a New Non-Comm. ED. TV B/C Station Thomas Schattenfield, Atty. (ARENT, FOX, KINTNER)	GRANTED	10-9-64
BLET-37 R & F	11-29-65 12-1-65	Modification of license to reduce Aural RF from 72.4 kw to 22.0 kw Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn-attys	GRANTED	12-23-65
BRET-73 R & F	12-20-66 12-30-66	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Gene A. Bechtel, Atty. (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin)	GRANTED	3-29-67
Ltr.	11-2-67	REQUEST WAIVER OF SEC. 73.652 of the Commission's Rules to permit WJSP-TV to identify itself as Columbus-Warm Springs.	GRANTED	12-1-67
BRET-73 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	12-1-69 12-9-69 12-23-69	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	4-1-70

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Name **GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

CH-29 Columbus, Georgia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRET-73 R & F PN Rec'd: PRESS:	11-14-75 12-1-75 12-1-75 9 FEB 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A Contours filed 12-18-75 Atty: Theodore D. Frank (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED	3-30-76
BLET-398 R & F no fee required PRESS:	1-26-76 1-27-76 21 JUL 1976	License to cover (BPET-526) for changes. Atty: Theodore D. Frank (Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin & Kahn)	GRANTED	8-31-76
BRET-781201LH PN REC'D R&F PRESS BALCT810924KO	12-1-78 12-1-78 79 0202	RENEWAL OF LICENSE THEODORE D. FRANK, ATTY. (ARENT, FOX, KINTNER, PLOTKIN & KAHN) assignment	GRANTED gr.	3-22-79 11-17-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

